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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ambassador Leonard Unger  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
Far Eastern Affairs  
Department of State

SUBJECT : Pacification Measurement Activity

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1. We have received a cable from Mr. [ ] reporting on the substance of his 16 - 17 November briefings and conversations at Honolulu. As you know, [ ] is enroute to Saigon as the inter-departmental emissary of the Washington community to explain our pacification measurement concept, discuss it with the U.S. Mission, and assist in the conduct of the pilot tests. He was joined at Honolulu by Colonel Carter W. Clarke, Jr., who was sent by the Department of Defense to accompany and assist Mr. Allen and serve as a DOD observer in this exercise.

2. For your information, [ ] cable reads as follows:

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(1) I have completed a series of fruitful discussions with the CINCPAC and Fleet Marine Force/Pacific (FMFPAC) staffs. Their reaction to the evaluation concept was uniformly favorable, although FMFPAC cautioned against bogging down at the hamlet as opposed to village level, citing a number of cogent reasons. I assured all hands that the pilot tests would explore the relative feasibility of both approaches, with the ultimate decision being made by the Mission Council based on the test results.

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(2) I presented a total of nine briefings, including private sessions with Admiral Sharp, who was very receptive and moderately enthusiastic; Major General Hutchin, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations; and Lt. General Krulak, Commanding General, FMFPAC. Group briefings and discussions were held with the CINCPAC Scientific Advisory Group, which ties in with DOD Systems Analysis people; FMFPAC Working Staff; J-5 Working Group; and CIA Station staff. I also had a working session with G-2 USARPAC Staff on Viet Cong and DRV intelligence matters as planned.

(3) Colonel Clarke joined me this morning 17 November and participated in most of today's session. He was very helpful. We plan to depart for Saigon tonight on schedule.

3. An information copy of [ ] cable was sent to our Saigon Station which will give it to Ambassador Lodge, Ambassador Porter, General Westmoreland, and other members of the U.S. Mission Council.

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